

engines due to emission control devices, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7277–78**

**Anwar Sadat Centennial Celebration Act:** Senate passed H.R. 754, to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East. **Page S7278**

**Asia Reassurance Initiative Act:** Senate passed S. 2736, to develop a long-term strategic vision and a comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7278–91**

McConnell (for Gardner) Amendment No. 4068, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S7284–91**

**Museum and Library Services Act:** Senate passed S. 3530, to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S7291–98**

**Authorizing the Printing of a Commemorative Document:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 57, authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush. **Page S7298**

**McNamee Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, with the time until 4 p.m., equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees. **Page S7298**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 36 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:16 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7298.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., to be General and Commander, Central Command, and Lieutenant General Richard D. Clarke, to be General and Commander, Special Operations Command, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael S. Klecheski, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mongolia, Matthew John Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and W. Patrick Murphy, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### THE CHINA CHALLENGE

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine the China challenge, focusing on democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, after receiving testimony from Laura Stone, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Scott Busby, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Labor, both of the Department of State; and Gloria Steele, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, United States Agency for International Development.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Carol Z. Perez, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia, who was introduced by Senator Alexander, Christopher Paul Henzel, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, Sarah-Ann Lynch, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, all of the Department of State, and John Barsa, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Thursday, December 6, 2018.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

### **CORRUPTION IN SPORT**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission received a briefing on gambling, match-fixing, and corruption in sport from Declan Hill, University of New Haven; David Larkin, ChangeFIFA; Alexandra Wrage, TRACE International; and Marko Stanovic.

### **FIGHTING TERROR**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Committee received a briefing on fighting terror, focusing on comparing notes across the Atlantic from Makis Voridis, Member of the Greek Parliament and Chairman of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly's Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism; Leanne

Erdberg, United States Institute of Peace; and Bruce Hoffman, Council on Foreign Relations.

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### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1197)

S. 3554, to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans. Signed on November 29, 2018. (Public Law 115–280)

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### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### **Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, Naomi C. Earp, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, all of the Department of Agriculture, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

#### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.